

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Piero DEL SOLDATO

Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/736,688

Examiner: E. Sackey

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NITRIC ESTERS AND NITRATE SALTS OF SPECIFIC DRUGS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and the Requirement for an Election of Species dated January 6, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9.

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